

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) ~~A small~~ Small vehicle, ~~e.g.,~~ ~~caddy cart~~, with a body [(1)] and at least two wheels [(2)] each connected to the body via first and second stub axles a ~~stub axle~~ (3, 4) attached to the body ~~to same in articulated manner~~ via a hinge, wherein the stub axles [(3, 4)] are pivotable in ~~at least~~ a first position in which they are folded up against the body [(1)] and a second position in which the stub axles [(3, 4)] extend out from the body ~~and which is defined as the travelling in a traveling~~ position of the ~~small vehicle~~, ~~characterized in that at~~ wherein at least one spring [(5)] is provided which engages on one side at the body [(1)] and on the other at the stub axles [(3, 4)] via [(the)] said hinge ~~hinged area~~ and by its spring force alone holds the ~~travelling~~ traveling position of the stub axles without additional radial reinforcements and stays.
2. (Currently amended) ~~A small~~ Small vehicle according to claim 1, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ the spring is secured to the body at one end and engages [(at)] the stub ~~axles axle~~ (3, 4) with the other end.
3. (Currently amended) ~~A small~~ Small vehicle according to claim 1 ~~or 2~~, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the spring is secured to the body at one end and engages [(at)] the stub ~~axles axle~~ (3, 4) with the other end.
4. (Currently amended) ~~A small~~ Small vehicle according to claim 1, wherein ~~one of~~ ~~claims 1 to 3~~, ~~characterized in that~~ at least either the body [(1)] or one or both stub axles have, at their sections adjoining the hinge, ~~joint~~ a hollow section, ~~in particular a~~ pipe, in which the spring [(5)] is housed.
5. (Currently amended) ~~A small~~ Small vehicle according to claim 1, wherein ~~one of~~ ~~claims 1 to 4~~, ~~characterized in that~~ the spring is a gas-pressure spring [(5)] which can be locked at least in the ~~travelling~~ traveling position of the stub axles [(3, 4)].

6. (Currently amended) A small ~~Small~~ vehicle according to claim 1, wherein one of ~~claims 1 to 5, characterized in that~~ the spring engages~~[[.]]~~ at a section of the stub axles, projecting beyond the hinge joint as seen from the wheel ~~[[ (2), ]]~~ of the stub axles ~~axle,~~ with same.

7. (Currently amended) A small ~~Small~~ vehicle according to claim 1, wherein one of ~~claims 1 to 6, characterized in that there~~ a mechanical stop is provided in the hinge ~~hinged area~~ between the body and stub axles, ~~a mechanical stop~~ which, in addition to the spring, limits a travelling traveling position unfolded to the maximum of the stub axles.

8. (Currently amended) A small ~~Small~~ vehicle according to claim 5, wherein one of ~~claims 1 to 7, characterized in that~~ the gas-pressure spring is arranged centrally in the lower area of the body and secured by one end to the body or to a hinge ~~part (10)~~ rigidly connected to the body, wherein one end ~~each~~ of the gas-pressure spring ~~[[ (5) ]]~~ is connected via a cable pull ~~[[ (6) ]]~~, to the associated stub axles ~~[[ (3, 4) ]]~~, wherein the cable pull ~~[[ (6) ]]~~ is guided at a distance from the hinge ~~axles~~ over a guide block arranged beyond the hinge ~~axle~~ or a pulley ~~[[ (6) ]]~~ each attached to the hinge end of the stub axles ~~axle (3, 4)~~ and secured to the stub axles ~~axle (3, 4)~~.

9. (Currently amended) A small ~~Small~~ vehicle according to claim 1, wherein one of ~~claims 1 to 8, characterized in that~~ the body consists of two substantially parallel tube parts outer pipes rigidly connected to each other, each of which is connected in their lower area via a hinge ~~part (10)~~ to one of the ~~preferably tubular~~ stub axles ~~[[ (3, 4) ]]~~.

10. (Currently amended) A small ~~Small~~ vehicle according to claim 9, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ there is arranged between the two outer pipes ~~(102, 103)~~ of the body ~~[[ (1) ]]~~ a third pipe which serves as a guide pipe for a steering rod ~~[[ (11) ]]~~ housed therein in the manner of a telescope.

11. (Currently amended) A small ~~Small~~ vehicle according to claim 9 ~~or 10~~, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ each of the two outer pipes has in its lower area a recess to house the folded-in stub axles ~~[[ (3, 4) ]]~~.

12. (Currently amended) A small ~~Small~~ vehicle according to claim 10, wherein ~~claims 9 to 11~~, ~~characterized in that~~ the gas-pressure spring is arranged in the lower area of the third pipe and has a valve which can be actuated by pushing the steering rod ~~[[ (11) ]]~~ into the third pipe.

13. (Currently amended) A small ~~Small~~ vehicle according to claim 1, wherein ~~claims 1 to 12~~, ~~characterized in that~~ each of the stub axles ~~[[ (3, 4) ]]~~ is pretensioned by an additional spring (25) in the direction of the folded-in position.

14. (Currently amended) A small ~~Small~~ vehicle according to claim 13, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ the additional spring acts on the hinge ~~section of the stub axles (3, 4)~~ via a Bowden wire ~~[[ (26) ]]~~ and a guide roll.

15. (Currently amended) A small ~~Small~~ vehicle according to claim 10, wherein ~~claims 1 to 13~~, ~~characterized in that~~ there is provided at the steering rod a removable, asymmetrical handle that can also be mounted in at least two positions rotated by 180°.

16. (Currently amended) A small ~~Small~~ vehicle according to claim ~~14 or 15~~, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ the handle has digital control elements and a transmitting coil with which digital signals can be transmitted to a neighboring ~~neighbouring~~ receiver coil which is arranged on the steering rod.

17. (Currently amended) A small ~~Small~~ vehicle according to claim 1, wherein ~~claims 1 to 16~~, ~~characterized in that~~ the wheels are removably attached to the stub axles ~~removable~~ via a quick-release coupling.

18. (Currently amended) A small ~~Small~~ vehicle according to claim 1, wherein ~~one of claims 1 to 17, characterized in that~~ each of the wheels has its own drive motor with an individual power supply and individual control electronics.

19. (Currently amended) A small ~~Small~~ vehicle according to claim 18, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ the motors are servomotors and have an encoder for determining and setting their rotation speed.